

VIRGINIA EXPECTS DECISIVE VICTORY

WIRES CUB OWNER TO HOLD TONGUE

Frank Chance Threatens to Tell What He Knows on Murphy.

Philadelphia, January 26.—The dogs of war are running wild again, and Charles W. Murphy, extensively advertised as president of the State Anti-Slavery Society, has been elected president of the National Anti-Slavery Society.

tried president of the Cubs, had better than any one else a chance to make a mistake. Chance, former manager of the White Side team and now leader of the New York club, makes good on a threat made to-day in a scorching telegram sent to the Club owner from Glendora, Cal., that he would "let the world know" to a local paper. The message, with a threat that will mean more to Murphy than the public can imagine, is as follows:

"I consider it beneath my dignity to answer any of your insinuations regarding myself; however, if I hear of any more interviews derogatory to me I will shut you up as quickly as I did last fall. This goes."

What Chance knows of the affairs of the "big club" is a miracle that only

he can answer. It is thought, however, that Murphy will never tempt him to tell all he knows, and not without reason. Chance, before going home to Cincinnati last night, said that if Murphy didn't cease at the proper time, he would make public facts that would not only force Murphy out of baseball, but would involve several other big men of the country.

Is it possible that Charles W. Murphy is the real man with the coin behind the newly organized Philadelphia National League Club? This is the question arising from the report from Cincinnati saying that the Cub president had announced that he would sell his interest in the ball park from Charles P. Taft, past owner of the Cubs, and until recently

majority stockholders in the club over which William Locke now presides. Murphy's announcement of his acquisition of the Philadelphia park does not fit well with previous reports given out in connection with the sale of the club. Neither does it explain a recent visit to Chicago by Locke, who either failed to convince Murphy that he ought to sell Philly stock or sought financial backing to purchase the shares held by Charles P. Taft, who was anxious to get out of the muddle.

TALE IN EFFORT TO ARRANGE GAME

Vanderbilt and Georgetown Will Not Meet in East

Will Not Meet in Football This Year.
Washington, January 26.—Vanderbilt, football champions of the South, will not be seen at the Hilltop next fall, negotiations for a contest having fallen through. The Blue and Gray management sought a game with the Commodores on Thanksgiving, but Vanderbilt meets Sewanee on that day, and will not give up this contest. Carlisle, who is expected to come here on Tuesday, will not play.

too, has declined to come here on Turkey Day, preferring to book a game with some larger university where the profits will be greater. It looks now as if V. P. I. or Bucknell will be the attraction at the Hilltop in the final game of the season.

Georgetown may take a trip to Worcester Mass., though, for a game with Holy Cross. Manager Barrett is now in communication with the Worcester

colleagues. Holy Cross journeyed to St. Louis last fall, but will not make the trip again. It is thought that Georgetown will be a good attraction in

West Point is seeking another game with the Blue and Gray. In 1910 Georgetown gained great game by a no-score tie with the Army eleven, and it is possible that they will meet again next fall.

Carlisle will be played here on November 1, a week later than last year. North Carolina A. and M. will be here on November 15, and N. C. on Thursday.

JOHNSON'S TEAM WINS.
Solomon Derby Over Sixty-Mile Snow

Trail Is Won.
Nome, Alaska, January 26.—The Solomon Derby for dog teams from Nome to Solomon and return, 65 miles over the snow trail, was won to-day by John Johnson driving a team of seven huskies in six hours.

Oliver Blatchford, driving a team of Missouri bloodhounds was second; Alexander Holmson, driving a mixed team of malamutes and Mackenzie river huskies, finished third, and Scotty

The winning dogs formerly were owned by Lord Fox Ramsay. They hold the record for the all-Alaska sweepstakes race.

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